

**REMARKS**

The examiner stated in the office communication dated October 20, 2004 that the amendment to the claims file on August 2, 2004 does not provide a marked up version of the amended claim.

Applicants did not amend any claims in the August 2, 2004 submission. Applicant simply submitted a previously submitted correct set of the pending claims. This was necessary because the response to the restriction requirement filed on May 14, 2004 did not contain the correct set of claims. It has not been the applicants' intent to amend any of the claims subsequent to the preliminary amendment of March 27, 2002.

Therefore, applicants herein again submit a correct set of claims. Applicants are not amending any claims. Applicants await examination of the case on the merits.

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